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**re: Conner;  
USSN 10/771,057**

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**Examiner Alstrum-Acevedo:**

**Following is a Replacement Response for the referenced case. The recited claim wording has been carefully reviewed to correct inadvertent errors. Claim status identifiers have been made more explicit and claims are listed in ascending numerical order in Appendix A. The body of the Response is nine pages, with three pages of Appendix A reciting the full claim set.**

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In re application of:

Gregory E. Conner

Serial No.: 10/771,057

Filed: February 3, 2004

For: NOVEL METHODS AND DEVICES  
FOR TREATING LUNG  
DYSFUNCTION

Examiner: Alstrum Acevedo, J.H.

Art Unit: 1616

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Woodside, California 94062

December 23, 2006

- 5 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Honorable Sir:

- 10 In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 8, 2006, Applicant submits the following Replacement Response to replace the Response to Office Action submitted November 21, 2006.

AMENDMENTS

15 IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 31, please delete "Margaret" and replace with --Hodson--.

On page 5, line 10, please correct the spelling of "Staphylococcus" to  
--Staphylococcus--.

On page 11, line 5 and page 22, line 4, please capitalize "Pulmozyme".

- 20 On page 20, line 19, after "infections.", please insert --Such procedures include airway clearance techniques (ACTs) and physiotherapy, e.g., breathing exercises, postural drainage, chest percussion, vibration, assisted coughing, and forced expiratory techniques.--